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# **BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Board of Building Regulations and Standards** will be held on:

September 13, 2016 1:00 PM

Ashburton Café 1 Ashburton Place, Basement Boston, MA 02108

Posted on: September 9, 2016 at 10:30 AM Revisions (indicated with a \*) posted on: September 9, 2016 at 12:50 PM

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned hearing and meeting:

# AGENDA BBRS MEETING

## Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	present absent	Kerry Dietz (KD)	present absen
Thomas Perry, Vice Chair (TP)	present absent	Peter Ostroskey (PO), or designee	present absen
Felix Zemel (FZ), or designee	present absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	present absen
John Couture (JC)	present absent	Structural Engineer, open	present absen
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	present absent	Christopher Pennie (CP)	present absen
Cheryl Lavalley (CL)	present absent		

- 1. **Review** and approval of July 19, 2016 draft meeting minutes.
- 2. **Review** and approval of the BOCC Draft Meeting Minutes
  - a. June 1, 2016
  - b. August 3, 2016
  - c. September 7, 2016
- 3. **Review** DPS Building Division Updates
  - a. BBRS Interpetation 2015-01 update

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- b. Updates to the BBRS website
- c. DPS Staffing Updates
- 4. Consider approval of 146 new CSLs issued in the month of August, 2016
- 5. **Review** of the CSL Hearing Officer decision in the following matter:
  - a. Susan and Nicholas Masiello v. Theodore Patrikas, Docket No. 2015-537
- 6. **Review** Qualifications to sit for the CSL Examination
  - a. Alfred Sadikov
- 7. Review CSL Military and/or Medical Exemption Review
  - a. Neil T. Melker (hearing)
  - b. Neil Anderson (hearing)
- 8. Possible Executive Session for review of medical information / physical condition, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A §§21(a)(1).
- 9. **Presentation** re: duct fire safety by Conquest, John Patillo.
- 10. **Discuss/Updates to** interpretations of 780 CMR, Eighth Edition
  - a. Standards for voluntary installation of guards on decks less than 30", where not mandatory under 780 CMR.
  - b. References to, and application of, continuous insulation in the Energy provisions
  - c. U-factor requirements for above-deck insulation for roofs
  - d. Strapping in insulated ceilings
  - e. Homeowner exemption to the CSL requirements
  - f. Classification of babysitting / short-term childcare facilities within health clubs and gyms, etc.
  - g. Like-kind replacement of fire protection equipment
  - h. Clarification on use of Chapter 46 of the IFC: Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
  - i. Active Shooter Door Stopper technologies (\*)
- 11. **Discuss** FPFP Committee work
  - a. Requirements in draft 9<sup>th</sup> Edition re: fire protection requirements in 3-family residential structures
  - b. Interpretation of sprinkler technical requirements in townhouses
  - c. Language re: monitoring in chapter 9 of the draft 9<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - d. Suggested revisions to code language re: fire alarm requirements in buildings equipped with 13D sprinkler systems.
- 12. Discuss code requirements for Fire Service Access Elevators
- 13. **Discuss** LNG Committee composition.
- 14. **Discuss** Convention Center working group update.
- 15. Discuss overhead garage door permitting/CSL requirements
- 16. Discuss BFPR adoption of MA-amended NEC 2017 and possible impact on 780 CMR requirements
- 17. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
- 18. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.